

### **ELIGIBILITY SCALE FOR FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS**

This scale is for determining participants' eligibility for free or reduced price meals if they are NOT receiving Food Stamp, SSI, or Medical (Medicaid) benefits. Participants from households with incomes at or below the following levels are eligible for free or reduced priced meal benefits. Adults with incomes above the following levels are eligible for base rate meal benefits if they are otherwise eligible to participate in the CACFP.

#### **Income Eligibility Guidelines**

**(Effective from July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002)**

Household size*	Reduced Price Meals - 185%			Free Meals - 130%		
	Annual	Month	Week	Annual	Month	Week
1	15,892	1,325	306	11,167	931	215
2	21,479	1,790	414	15,093	1,258	291
3	27,066	2,256	521	19,019	1,585	366
4	32,653	2,722	628	22,945	1,913	442
5	38,240	3,187	736	26,871	2,240	517
6	43,827	3,653	843	30,797	2,567	593
7	49,414	4,118	951	34,723	2,894	668
8	55,001	4,584	1,058	38,649	3,221	744
Additional Household Members add:	+5,587	+466	+108	+3,926	+328	+76

\*HOUSEHOLD INCLUDES THE ADULT PARTICIPANT, SPOUSE AND ANY PERSONS RESIDING WITH THE ADULT PARTICIPANT WHO ARE ECONOMICALLY DEPENDENT ON THE ADULT PARTICIPANT.

**NOTE:** This scale does not apply to households receiving Food Stamps or recipients of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Medicaid Assistance. Those participants are categorically eligible for free meals.